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TO : Office of General Counsel

THRU : Executive for Administration & Management

FROM : Chief, Budget & Finance Branch

SUBJECT: Legality of Furnishing Certain Medical Services
through CIG Facilities

The question of the propriety of charging the cost of medical supplies in the amount of \$4.99 in respect to Purchase Order #48-1898 issued 10 September 1947 has occasioned a review of the provisions of CIG Memorandum No. 48 issued 16 July 1947. The supplies in question were procured for pre-operative treatment purposes in connection with the illness of a dependent of an army officer assigned to this Agency.

The provisions of Paragraph 1b(2)(a), "Dispensary facilities" of CIG Memorandum No. 48 provide for the furnishing of medical treatment and other services to the dependents of CIG military personnel. A review of Public Law 658 - 80th Congress, does not indicate that under the approved health program applicable to this Agency effective 1 July 1947, there is any provision for a service to dependents since such Act applies only to certain types of treatment which could not be construed as being applicable to dependents of Government officers or employees. It does not appear that there is any other apparent authority for this Agency to utilize currently appropriated funds for this purpose.

Since the general question with respect to the matter of servicing military personnel and their dependents and effecting payment for applicable cost from CIG funds is a matter for consideration in connection with activities now being conducted, it is believed advisable that the General Counsel render a decision on the problem.

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